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UNBEKNOWNST TO THE POPULACE OR HEROES OF THE WORLD, VICTOR VON DOOM HAS FINALLY CONQUERED ALL OF REALITY. HE HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE WORLD AND CREATED POCKETS OF CONTROLLED CHAOS THAT ALL FALL UNDER HIS PURVIEW.

ALL THEY KNOW IS THE REALITY DOOM HAS CREATED FOR THEM.

BUT NEW YORK IS IN A REAL PREDICAMENT. TWO DIFFERENT UNIVERSES ARE EXISTING IN THE SAME PLACE. HEROES FROM TWO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS ARE RUNNING AROUND THE CITY AT THE SAME TIME. SOME THAT ARE VERY SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER AND OTHERS THAT ARE WILDLY DIFFERENT.

THE HEROES OF BOTH UNIVERSES ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO UNDO THE DAMAGE AND COEXIST.

BUT DOOM'S ROYAL GUARD, THE THORS, HAVE ASSASSINATED HAWKEYE.

SPIDER-MAN'S IDENTITY IS KNOWN TO MOST OF THE PUBLIC.

AND THE HULKS HAVE CLASHED, ACCIDENTALLY CAUSING A HIGH-SECURITY PRISON RIOT THAT LED TO THE ESCAPE OF THE ASSASSIN OF CRIMINALS KNOWN AS THE PUNISHER.

BUT THE GAME IS ABOUT TO CHANGE, BECAUSE MILES MORALES JUST SHOWED UP…

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STOP!

New York City, Times Square. Right Now.

Uh, I mean, please stop!

What the @#$@#$?!

WHAT DID YOU JUST DO??

Miles!

(Uh, I mean) Spider-Man!

Please, I'm sorry, I had to stop you from fighting.

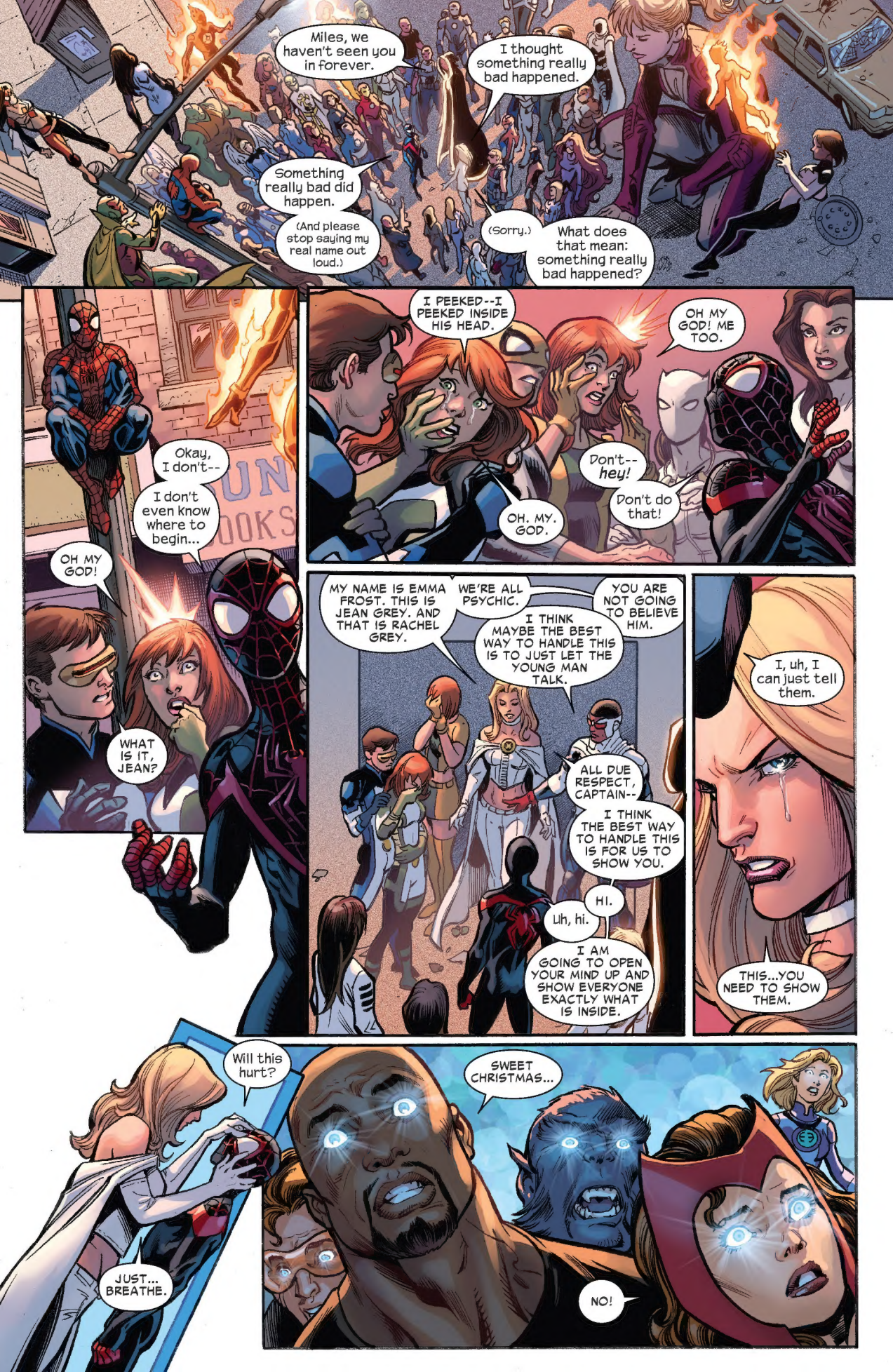
Don't fight!

Whatever this fight is about, please stop!

I need your help!!!

The *entire* world needs your help!

WHAT IS THIS NOW?
I-I KNOW THIS KID.
Do we trust this kid?
I DO, HAWKEYE.
COMPLETELY.
WELL, SURE! HE LOOKS LIKE THE PRESIDENT OF YOUR FAN CLUB.
DON'T BE JELLY.
Dude! Where've you been?
It's a really long story, Jess.
Colonel Fury, can we gather everybody around?
We're kind of in the middle of a military operation here, kid!
HEY, LET'S HEAR HIM OUT.
I'M SURE WE CAN GET BACK TO HALFHEARTEDLY BEATING THE HELL OUT OF EACH OTHER AFTERWARDS.
Please!
(This better be good...)
Cease fire!
CEASE FIRE!
(OH NO.)


Miles, we haven't seen you in forever.
I thought something really bad happened.
Something really bad did happen.
(And please stop saying my real name out loud.)
(Sorry.)
What does that mean: something really bad happened?
Okay, I don't--
I don't even know where to begin...
OH MY GOD!
WHAT IS IT, JEAN?
I PEEKED--I PEEKED INSIDE HIS HEAD.
OH MY GOD! ME TOO.
Don't-- hey!
Don't do that!
OH. MY. GOD.
MY NAME IS EMMA FROST. THIS IS JEAN GREY. AND THAT IS RACHEL GREY.
WE'RE ALL PSYCHIC.
YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE HIM.
I THINK MAYBE THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS IS TO JUST LET THE YOUNG MAN TALK.
ALL DUE RESPECT, CAPTAIN--
I THINK THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS IS FOR US TO SHOW YOU.
HI.
Uh, hi.
I AM GOING TO OPEN YOUR MIND UP AND SHOW EVERYONE EXACTLY WHAT IS INSIDE.
I, uh, I can just tell them.
THIS...YOU NEED TO SHOW THEM.
Will this hurt?
JUST... BREATHE.
SWEET CHRISTMAS...
NO!

"This is not the way the world is supposed to be.
"This wasn't the way the world was created.
"This--this is a patchwork quilt of madness put together by madness so madness can rule over it.
"The world you are living in now--it was constructed using cosmic forces way beyond us.
"This isn't what New York is.
"Our dimensions were--they were thrown on top of each other on purpose.
"We didn't do this.
"Man didn't do this.
"This was done to us.
"This is a zoo.
"A prison.

"This is a circus of--of terror and confusion built specifically to torture and punish everyone who has ever crossed its maker.
"And the real punishment is: ignorance.
"You would never know the world was ever different.
"You--you were all put here specifically to beat each other...
"...to stomp on each other...
"...to murder each other.
"Everyone here...
"We, all of us, have one enemy in common and he finally found a way to get at all of us.

"He is not your god.

"He is not your ruler.

"He is a mad scientist and dictator.

"He is just a man who has found a way to make you believe he is your god.

"But he isn't.

"And he never was.

"Doctor Doom is just a man.

"A broken, angry rage monster who finally got the power he needed to remake the world in his own image.

"He finally found the power to punish his enemies and rule over everyone.

"And he created this part of the world to punish you.

"He plucked you up and dropped you here to torture each other.

"To fight a fight with no winners and losers.

"With no memory of a better time and a better world.

"Let alone *two* better worlds.

"Doom is not god.

"He's just--

"He's just Doctor Doom.

"And he won."

NO.
That is impossible.
SO SOME KID JUST SHOWS UP--?!!!
YOU'RE SPEAKING BLASPHEMY AND YOU WILL BE DESTROYED FOR IT!
Kid, you've been tricked...
I HATE TO BE SO CLICHE BUT I REALLY THINK I NEED TO SMASH SOMETHING.
I knew it!
I'M GOING TO KILL DOCTOR DOOM!
Think you're going to have to wait in line, lady.
There has to be a way out of this...
THEN WE JUST PROTECT THIS WORLD.
MAYBE THIS IS A TRICK.
A TEST FROM DOOM.
SOME KIND OF ILLUSION...
WHAT WOULD BE THE REASON?
I'M HAVING THAT THING WHERE I CAN'T SEE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THIS @#$@ TUNNEL AND...
YEAH...
I'M SO CONFUSED...
ALL THESE PEOPLE...
ON ALL THOSE WORLDS THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THIS ONE?
ALL OUR FIGHTING WAS FOR NOTHING...
We make a plan and we fight back!
If this was done, it can be undone...
EXACTLY.
WE GATHER EVERYONE.
ALL OF US.
An army...

You're wrong.
This is one of those psychic X-Men tricks and I'm not buying what you're selling...
JUST BECAUSE THIS LITTLE SPIDER-KID BELIEVES IT...IT DOESN'T MAKE IT TRUE.
I don't believe *any* of this!
#$@#$!
Oh! My! GOD!
Oh! My! God!
Doom won.
WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH POWERS LIKE THIS FOR YEARS...
SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN.
BUT IF THIS IS THE WORLD NOW...
WE CAN'T PUT IT BACK, THOUGH, RIGHT?
EVERYTHING IS RUINED.
AND WE FELL FOR IT.
GODDESS...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW...
What can we do??
He's god.
He has Thors to lord over us.
AND WE TAKE THE FIGHT TO HIM.
AND THEN WHAT?
But we need a real plan.
That's-- that's why I'm here...
There is a plan.
And we *do* need everyone.
I mean *everyone!*
WHO MADE THIS PLAN AND WHAT CAN I DO?
This is the way it ends.

That's the thing: I'm not alone.
These are others that escaped Doom's initial attack, friends of ours, other versions...
And they have a plan to take his power away and try to put back as much of the earth as we can to something that resembles normal.
(Whew, I'm nervous.)
BUT WE'RE ALL HERE: DOPPELGANGERS, ALTERNATE VERSIONS...
ALL OF US PILED IN HERE ON TOP OF EACH OTHER.
YOU'RE ASKING US TO BELIEVE A LOT...
That maybe we're not real.
No.
We're all real.
JUST FROM DIFFERENT PLACES BUT WE'RE ALL REAL.
Exactly.
We knew, like Doom obviously did, there were, like--
DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS.
Exactly.
We knew this way before any of--
LIAR!

CHUCK
GRAAGGH!
Put the kid down!
Let him talk!
YOU! I KNOW YOU! CASTLE! THE PUNISHER!!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
HULK, CALM DOWN!
ARE YOU-- ARE YOU WOLVERINE?
HAS HE BEEN HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
MEIN GOTT.
IT'S TRUE.
I'VE SEEN THIS. ALL OF IT. WITH M'OWN EYES.
I'VE TRAVELED FROM MY HOME... OVER THE WALLS.
I'VE SEEN A PLACE THAT WAS A MUTANT HELL, I'VE SEEN A PLACE TOTALLY CONTROLLED BY STARK-TECH, I'VE SEEN A PLACE FULL OF DEAD PEOPLE AND ZOMBIES.
AND NONE OF IT--NONE OF IT MADE ANY DAMN SENSE.
It's--it's really him.
FROM A LONG TIME FROM NOW BUT, YEAH...
IT'S ME, ORORO.
And here they come.

THORS.

I AIN'T GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT.

GUYS, IT'S MATH, WE WON'T WIN.

WE GOT THIS.

MAGIK.

WAIT!

ARE WE--?

TRICKERY.

SORCERY?

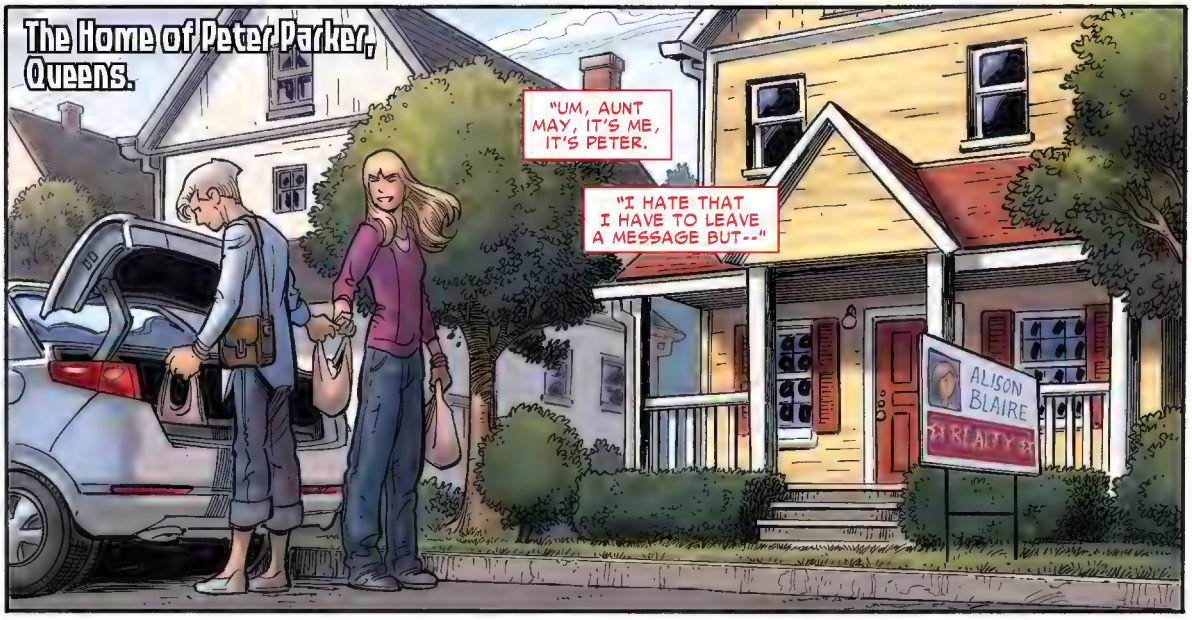
'TIS THE MUTANT.

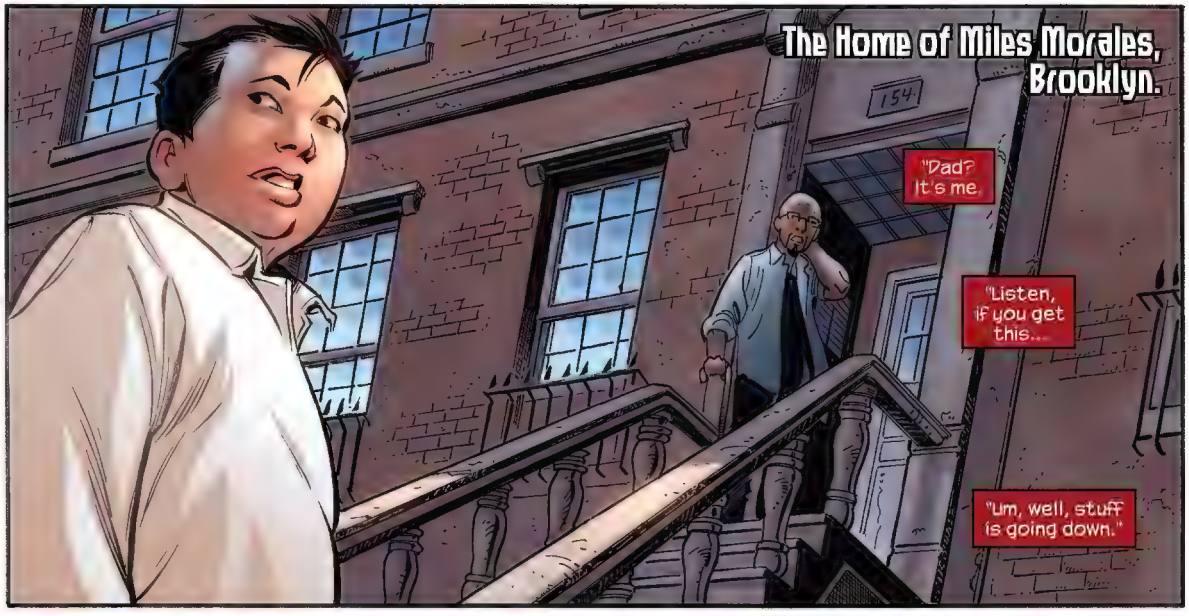
SALE

Pray to your false god!
Now I know...
This was always the end.
Always.

--LEAVING?
WHERE ARE WE NOW?
A LITTLE SAFE HOUSE OF MINE.
LET'S SAY WE TELEPORT TO DOOMSTADT, DOOM'S CAPITAL, MEET UP WITH THESE OTHER HEROES AND WE DO, BY SOME MIRACLE, STOP DOOM.
What happens to this... Battleworld he has created?
WE PICK UP THE PIECES AND WE DO WHAT WE DO.
PEOPLE MAY DIE.
ENTIRE DIMENSIONS OBLITERATED.
This may-- this may very well be beyond us.
THIS DOES SEEM LIKE AN OVERWHELMING, IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION EITHER WAY.
No.
A truly bad man did something horrendous.
He needs to be stopped. The end.
WHAT IF WE CAN'T PUT EVERYTHING BACK THE WAY IT WAS?
WHAT IF THIS IS ALL TOO FAR GONE?

Doom played us. Fine.
The hell if that's the end of my story.
We take this to him.
I'm--but the whole time I was trying to get here, I started worrying about the--the people.
OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
Everyone out there.
YEAH.
I've already lost my mom to--to crazy super hero stuff.
A LOT OF US HAVE LOST PEOPLE...
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU SAY IT IS, KID, THEN THOSE PEOPLE, YOUR WORLD, OUR WORLD...
It's long gone.
DOOM TOOK IT AWAY FROM US.
And he didn't even give us the courtesy to let us say goodbye to it.
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME...
BEFORE WE GO...
I THINK I'D LIKE TO USE THE PHONE.
Yeah.


The Home of Peter Parker, Queens.
"UM, AUNT MAY, IT'S ME, IT'S PETER.
"I HATE THAT I HAVE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE BUT--"
ALISON BLAIRE
REALTY


The Home of Miles Morales, Brooklyn.
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"Dad? It's me.
"Listen, if you get this...
"Um, well, stuff is going down."

Stark Tower, New York City.
"PEPPER, IT'S TONY.
"WOW, YOU REALLY NEED TO PICK UP.
"I PROMISE WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU."
STARK

"I THINK THIS IS THE END OF THE ROAD FOR US."

"One way or another..."

"WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS RIGHT."

"SO I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU:"

"I love you."

"I'M NOT SURE WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING..."

"I'm not sure what happens to all of us when we do what we have to do."

"BUT YOU KNOW MY PHILOSOPHY ON SUCH THINGS..."

"AND IN THIS INSTANCE THERE IS A TRULY HORRIBLE PERSON THAT HAS DONE A TRULY HORRIBLE THING AND IT CANNOT BE ALLOWED."

"No matter what happens, they said."

"EVEN IF IT MEANS SOME OF US ARE NOT GOING TO COME BACK.

"NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE SO IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT THE RIGHT THING IS."

"He said something about doing the absolute right thing in the moment it needs to be done."

"IT CANNOT GO UNPUNISHED."

"THE BAD GUY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO WIN."

"EVEN IF IT MEANS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SHAPE OF THE WORLD WILL BE WHEN WE'RE DONE."

"They all said we fight the bad guy for playing god but, dad, it just kind of feels like that means--"

"--WE'RE PLAYING GOD."

"What if we win and then there's nothing left?"

"WHAT IF THIS IS WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN AND NOW WE'RE JUST GETTING IN THE WAY??!!

"THAT THE SMARTEST GUY GETS THE UNIVERSE TO DO WITH AS HE PLEASES AND WE'RE JUST MAKING A MESS OF NATURAL SELECTION?"

"NOW I'M SCARED YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GET THIS MESSAGE BECAUSE YOU NEVER PICKED UP THE PHONE!"

"I love you, Dad."

"I'm going to fight this because, well, I think it's what Mom would have wanted.

"I really do."

"YOU'RE THE FINEST PERSON I HAVE EVER MET AND YOUR OPINION HAS MEANT EVERYTHING TO ME."

"Great power."

"BUT DOOM PUT US IN THIS POSITION.

"HE MADE HIS BED."

"OH GOD, WHAT IF WE'RE WRONG?"

"AND I ASKED THEM, IF THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD IS SUPPOSED TO BE THEN WHY ARE WE IN A POSITION TO FIGHT BACK?"

"I mean, I get it. But I'm scared, Dad."

"I'M SCARED I'M NEVER GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN. OR ANYONE AGAIN."

"I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME.

"FOR ALL THE SACRIFICES YOU'VE MADE TO RAISE ME."

"I KNOW I'M A HOT-MESS NIGHTMARE OF A HUMAN BEING BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT: 'IF THIS WOMAN LIKES ME I CAN'T BE ALL THAT BAD.'"

"IT ALWAYS COMES BACK DOWN TO UNCLE BEN THOUGH--"

"THAT WAS A LOT OF 'I' IN ONE SENTENCE EVEN FOR ME, BUT I PROMISE YOU IT WAS A COMPLIMENT TO YOU.

"WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."

"THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GREAT POWER IS ABUSED."

"Great responsibility..."

"Man, I hope we're right..."

MILES?

MILES?

TIRED...

ABSOLUTELY NOT.

YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT GOING TO LIE IN BED ALL DAY.

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S SATURDAY.

LIFE IS A GIFT AND YOU ARE NOT WASTING THE DAY.

MOM??

UP. OUT.

LET'S GO.

MOM!

WHAT?

NOTHING.

I-I DON'T KNOW.

UH-HUH.

OKAY, ALL RIGHT.

I MEANT WHAT I SAID:

DON'T WASTE THE DAY.

I'M GOING TO GO DO MY ERRANDS AND MEET UP WITH YOUR FATHER.

TEXT ME LATER.

MILES!

YO! MILES!

MILES!

STOP YELLING!

I'M UP!

LOOK AT HIM, GANKE!
HE'S STILL ASLEEP!!!
DUDE, IT'S, LIKE, NOON.
WE'RE HEADING INTO THE CITY!
WE MADE PLANS!
YOU GUYS GO AHEAD.
I'LL MEET YOU THERE.
OH REALLY?
HELL, I BET I BEAT YOU.
OOH, MR. FANCY...
"MR. FANCY"...

DAMN RIGHT.
Not Even Close To...
THE END!
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